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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR	)	<b>Filed Via EFS-Web</b>
DETERMINING THE PRESENCE OF	)	
SARS CORONAVIRUS IN A SAMPLE	)	

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office communication delivered on April 18, 2008, kindly enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks in the above-captioned application. Applications hereby petition for a three-month extension of time for submitting this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** appear in the listing of the claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** appear on page 5 of this paper.